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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: SELLING PRICE OF US STOCKPILE OPIUM  
TO BE RELEASED

REF: A) STATE 186205; B) NEW DELHI 12024;  
C) STATE 208474

1. STOCKPILE RELEASE AUTHORIZATION BILL STILL BEFORE  
CONGRESS BUT PASSAGE EXPECTED EARLY IN RESUMED SESSION.  
PENDING APPROVAL BILL, GSA NOW NEGOTIATING SALE CONTRACTS  
WITH THREE US OPIUM IMPORTERS AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION WITH INDIANS (REFA), PRICE  
OF OPIUM RELEASED IS TO BE GEARED TO MARKET PRICE OF  
INDIAN OPIUM AT TIME OF RELEASE ADJUSTED FOR QUALITY AND  
TYPE, PLUS DUTIES AND TRANSPORTATION.

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2. TO DETERMINE SELLING PRICE OF STOCKPILE OPIUM IN US,  
GSA WISHES TO KNOW PRICE FIXED BY GOI PER PERCENTAGE UNIT  
ANHYDROUS MORPHINE ALKALOID OF INDIAN OPIUM SOLD  
DURING QUARTER OR IF THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH SALES DURING  
QUARTER THEN PRICE PER PERCENTAGE UNIT PAID DURING  
PRECEDING QUARTER. CAN YOU OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM  
GOI FOR LAST QUARTER 1973 AND FOR FIRST QUARTER 1974? CAN  
PROCEDURE BE SET UP FOR OBTAINING SUCH INFORMATION FROM

GOI ON CONTINUING BASIS IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM  
WASHINGTON AS RELEASES ARE PROJECTED? KISSINGER

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